

# BYLAWS OF THE VILLAGES RC CAR RACING CLUB

January 19, 2016

## ARTICLE 1

### Name and Location

The name of this organization shall be "The Villages RC Car Racing Club". Its principle location is in the community known as "The Villages" located in the counties of Lake, Sumter and Marion in the State of Florida, USA.

## ARTICLE 2

### Purpose

2.1 The purpose of this club is to promote interest in Remote Control Cars and their operation, encourage interest in organized activities and events, provide for the sharing of information relating to the operation and care of your RC Cars and camaraderie.

## ARTICLE 3

### Membership

3.1 Membership of the club is open to all Village residents with a Village ID.

3.2 Any new Member who joins The Club shall pay an initiation fee as determined by the General Membership.

3.3 Any new Member who makes application to The Club after June 30th will be required to pay 50% of the annual established dues plus initiation fee. New Members in November and December dues will be applied to the following year.

3.4 A member may be expelled for conduct adverse to the welfare of the Club or for non-payment of dues, or violation of Club or Villages rules and regulations. No member may be expelled without warning by the Board and an opportunity to correct any failure of membership.

3.5 Membership dues will run from January 1 to December 31. Collection of dues begins November 1st of each year and must be paid by January 31st of the following year.

## ARTICLE 4

### Officers

4.1 Executive Board shall be established comprising a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Membership Chairperson, Race Director and four member's for Rules Committee shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

4.2 Safety is everyone's responsibility.

4.3 President shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms as a Member of the Executive Board. After a one (1) year hiatus, he/she may run for Office.

4.4 The Executive Board shall be elected at the November Membership meeting.

## ARTICLE 5 Meeting

5.1 Membership meeting will be held once a month at a designated Recreation center.

5.2 Notice of all meetings and race dates will be sent out to all Members.

5.3 Annual meeting will be held in November which will also be the election of Officers.

5.4 A quorum at a General Membership Meeting and the annual Meeting consists of 20 or more members.

5.5 All members will be notified in a timely manner by e-mail on all items being voted on.

## ARTICLE 6 Executive Board

6.1 The Club shall be governed by the Executive board who shall manage the affairs and business of the Club. The Executive Board is composed of four officers. In addition, the immediate past President may serve one year, as an ex-officio member of the Board, without vote.

6.2 The Executive Board will meet when deemed necessary, called by the President. If any other Board Member has an important item that he or she thinks should be discussed by the Board they will contact the President and discuss it.

6.3 The Executive Board will establish procedures, rules of conduct and regulations pertaining to the use of equipment, racing of cars, plan events of the club and guest privileges for members and short-term residents (three months or less)

6.4 Vacancies on the Executive Board caused for any reason, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board, who shall select a member to fill the vacancy for the un-expired portion of the elected term, until a successor is elected at the next Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE 7 Adoption of Revised or Amended Bylaws

7.1 Proposed Revised or Amended Bylaws shall be submitted to the membership, in writing, after approval of the Executive Board. These proposed changes must be sent to the membership a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the date at which they will be voted on by the membership at an Annual, Regular or Special Meeting called for that purpose. Adoption of these Bylaws, revisions or amendments requires an affirmative vote of the majority of all voting members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

7.2 Amendments or Revision of the Bylaws may be proposed by the Executive Board or by petition signed by at least Fifteen members in good standing. A full description of the rationale for the proposed changes shall accompany the petition.

## ARTICLE 8 Voting

8.1 In the event of an election or a meeting at which Bylaws are to be Amended or Revised, members will be notified 30 days prior to the next meeting to be voted on.

## ARTICLE 9 Officers

### 9.1 President

The President shall administer the affairs of the Club according to the Bylaws and with the advice and consent of the other Executive Board Members.

### 9.2 Vice President

The Vice President shall be acting President upon the absence or incapacity of the President and shall aid the president in any club duties.

### 9.3 Secretary

The Secretary shall keep and maintain all minutes of the Club and Executive Board Meeting.

### 9.4 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall receive all monies due the club, pay the bills and disperse all necessary money that is approved by the Officers and Members of the Club.

### 9.5 The Executive Board

The Executive Board Shall provide a staff support function. The Executive Board shall provide advice and counsel to the President and share the responsibility for the management and administration of the affairs of the Club.

## ARTICLE 10 Club Structure

10.1 Specific duties and rules of the club are noted in the SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) which will be a separate document. The SOP will not override the Club By-Laws and will be maintained by the Executive Board.

10.2 On race days, any questions will be addressed to the Event Coordinator..

10.3 The most important item in these Bylaws is for everyone to enjoy and have fun with our fellow club members and to assist all new members.

Submitted for Approval on Date:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer